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EL SALVADOR: PERQUIN ACTIONS REPORTEDLY LEAVE 100 DEAD

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PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 1440 GMT 21 AUG 81

((TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 21 AUG (ACAN-EFE) -- THE LEFTWING FARABUNDO MARTI NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT (FMLN) REPORTED TODAY ON "RADIO VENCEREMOS" THAT SALVADORAN ARMY TROOPS HAD ENTERED PERQUIN, MORAZAN DEPARTMENT AND THAT MORE THAN 100 PERSONS AMONG THE CIVILIAN POPULATION HAD BEEN KILLED IN THE ENSUING SHOOTOUT.

PERQUIN 200 KMS FROM SAN SALVADOR AND HAVING 3,745 INHABITANTS, ALONG WITH THE TOWNSHIPS OF ARAMBALA AND EL MOZOTE, HAD BEEN OCCUPIED 8 DAYS AGO BY THE REBEL FORCES.

MILITARY SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE ARMED FORCES HAVE RECAPTURED THE TOWNSHIP AND THAT THERE WERE MANY DEAD, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT SPECIFY HOW MANY ON EITHER SIDE.

THE SAME SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE MOVE TO EVICT THE LEFTWINGERS WAS A SURPRISE ATTACK STAGED BY COMBINED TROOPS FROM THE ARMY, THE SECURITY FORCES AND THE SALVADORAN AIR FORCE.

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